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Of Special Interest This Week

+ At the request of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, FBIS searched its files for any Soviet material on Poland, Pope John Paul II, or the Catholic Church during the period March-April 1981. Nothing was found on the Pope or the Catholic Church, but over 200 items were located on Poland and sent to the PFIAB. 25X1

+ FBIS has been invited to attend the first meeting of a new subcommittee of the NSC's Intelligence Information Committee which will investigate Soviet propaganda techniques. The 10 May meeting agenda includes a report from the interagency Soviet Active Measures Working Group, "semantic pollution," Soviet exploitation of U.S. domestic vulnerabilities, and Soviet propaganda techniques. 25X1

+ FBIS located a TASS item cited by the WASHINGTON POST in a story on U.S.-Soviet relations in the wake of the Nicholson shooting and passed it to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, for forwarding to General Powell, Secretary Weinberger's military aide.) 25X1

+ The American Embassy in Singapore conveyed the appreciation of Singapore's director for socialist countries at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of FBIS' comprehensive coverage of Foreign Minister's Kim Yong Nam's recent visit to Moscow. 25X1

+ FBIS will be preparing bimonthly listings of Soviet comments on Arms Control Treaty violations for the next few months to pass to Senator James A. McClure (R, Idaho), who sits on the Senate Defense Committee. Senator McClure has asked for frequent updates on available Soviet comment in anticipation of a "heating up" of the issue during summer floor debates. 25X1

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